

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Stroman et al.**Application No.** 10/071,437**FILED VIA EFS ON** March 4, 2009**Filed:** February 7, 2002**Confirmation No.** 4127**For:** LIVESTOCK MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS  
AND METHODS**Examiner:** Jared W. Newton**Art Unit:** 3693**Attorney Reference No.** 524-78487-01

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
TRANSMITTAL LETTER****This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the application referenced above.**

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- Enclosed
- Amendment/Reply
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form 1449 and cited references

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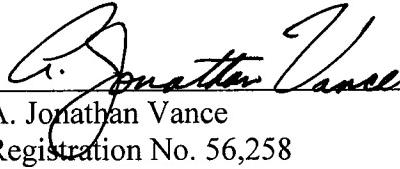
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- \$960.00 is being submitted electronically herewith.
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